

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

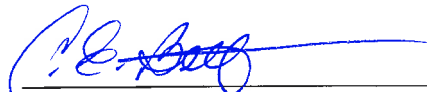
**IN RE:**

**Joint Application of Birch Communications, Inc. )**  
**and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc., for        )**  
**Approval of Corporate Restructuring            )**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, CARL E. BELL, hereby certify that I have, on this 24th day of January 2018, filed the **JOINT APPLICATION, MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF APPLICATION AND DIRECT TESTIMONY OF GORDON P. WILLIAMS, JR., on behalf of Birch Communications, Inc., and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.,** with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and upon the individual(s) listed below by electronic mail:

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